

Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, DEC. 28, 1904.

Local Matters.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:18 and sets 4:47. High water at 12:10 a. m. and 12:40 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section, fair, colder tonight and Thursday, cold wave tonight; temperature will fall to a minimum of 20° or less by Thursday morning; diminishing northwesterly winds.

Transportation Facilities.

The Industrial Transfer Company of Washington have had their attention directed to the unsatisfactory transportation facilities between Alexandria and Washington, and are considering the advisability of placing a number of huge automobiles on the route between the two cities. Agents of the company have visited this city and had conferences with certain representative citizens, and the feasibility of the plan has been demonstrated. The motor cars of large dimensions can be enclosed in cold weather and opened in summer. They could easily be run over the turnpike, and it is believed place passengers in Washington in a shorter space of time than is often consumed by the electric railway. These motor cars have on some time been running on routes in Germany and other European countries, and have proven to be satisfactory means of conveyance. They are not hampered by many things that impede the running of railway trains—no block signals are to be watched, side-track delays are avoided and "extra trains" can be multiplied without deranging or altering time tables. The Industrial Transfer Company is also considering the practicability of constructing a line of transfer wires between the two cities, by which means packages and parcels can be transported without any delay whatever. The latter system has proven satisfactory in certain places in Europe.

Sunday School Celebrations.

First Baptist Sunday School held its annual Christmas entertainment last evening. Owing to repairs being made in the auditorium the exercises were held in the lecture room, which was densely packed. The selection of carols was far above the average and the singing was animating under direction of Mr. C. P. Hines. The recitations and exercises were all well rendered. Numerous presents were exchanged between scholars and teachers. The pastor presented on behalf of the school to the Superintendent, Mr. J. R. Mansfield, a beautiful token, to which a suitable and appropriate response was made. A special feature of the evening to the delight of the little folks was the presence of Santa Claus who acted his part well in the distribution of the presents, candies &c. &c. Miss Jessie R. Martin presided at the piano.

The Sunday school of Trinity M. E. Church will hold its Christmas celebration tomorrow (Thursday) night.

The children of the Sunday school of the M. P. Church will hold their celebration tomorrow (Thursday), the primary school at 3 o'clock in the evening, and the main school at 7:30 in the night.

Friendship Fire Company.

There was an interesting meeting of the Friendship Veteran Firemen's Association last night. The attendance was large. Two new members were elected, the new constitution and by-laws were adopted and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, E. E. Downham; Vice President, F. J. Paff; Treasurer, W. T. Emerson; Secretary, J. Y. Williams; Committee on Engine, Messrs. A. D. Brockett, P. M. Bradshaw and H. Hammond; Trustees, Messrs. P. Gorman, J. F. Webster and H. Hammond. The company subsequently set down to a fine collation, and after it had been discussed, speeches were made by Messrs. J. H. Trimyer, A. D. Brockett and others. At a late hour the company adjourned.

The meeting was the most enthusiastic ever held. About one hundred members were present, marking a new era in the history of the association with whose early existence was identified the life of General George Washington, despite the claims of companies from New York, Philadelphia and elsewhere. Mr. Downham, the president in his speech quoted from correspondence to show that the company records were authentic throughout the life of this old fire-fighting company. The banquet was superintended by Messrs. P. M. Bradshaw and Benjamin Wheatley.

Accidentally Shot.

Parker Richardson, the 18-year-old son of the senior member of the firm of Richardson & Burgess (inc.), contractors, who built Burke and Herbert's new bank in this city, was taken to Washington yesterday evening to receive treatment at Garfield Hospital for serious, if not fatal, gunshot wounds in the abdomen. He went to his father's farm, across Hunting creek, on a hunting trip and while climbing through a barbed wire fence the gun was exploded, its contents being discharged into his abdomen. Dr. James Dudley Morgan was summoned to attend the patient and directed his removal on a special car. The ambulance of the Alexandria Hospital was used in transporting the injured youth to the depot in this city.

Opera House.

"The Wayward Son," an elaborate, scenic, electrical and mechanical production direct from its tremendous success at the Grand Opera House, New York city, will be seen at the Opera House tonight. The play is said by both press and public to excel any play of similar character now on tour. The big thrilling rescue scene, in which a full sized locomotive running at top speed is the principal feature, never fails to be received with rapturous applause. Manager Harper considers this to be the premier melodramatic offering of the season. At the matinee performance of "A Wayward Son" this afternoon the drama was excellently rendered and thoroughly enjoyed.

Death of Brothers.

Mr. Albert Penn, who died in Washington last Saturday, and Mr. Arthur H. Penn, who died at his home in this city Monday, were brothers. The former was buried from his home in Washington yesterday, and the latter from his home in this city this evening. Both had many friends and relatives in this city.

Masonic.

Mayor Paff yesterday entertained Governor Montague at the former's residence, 101 north Patrick street. State Senator Machau, County Clerk George H. Rucker, Messrs. Charles B. Marshall, Robert W. Arnold, and one or two others met the governor at the mayor's residence and after luncheon they drove to the home of Mr. Rucker, in the county, for dinner. Gov. Montague was en route to Arlington, where he was the principal speaker last night at the banquet of Columbia Lodge of Masons, at that place, given in honor of the anniversary of St. John the Evangelist. Accompanied by Mayor Paff and Messrs. Rucker, Marshall and Arnold, the governor drove from Mr. Rucker's residence to Arlington. The exercises in connection with the Masonic ceremonies and banquet that followed were exceedingly interesting. It was an open meeting, and a number of ladies were present. The governor's address was pronounced one of his happiest efforts. Among those present were Judge C. E. Nicol, Col. J. E. Shelley, Worshipful Master of Columbia Lodge, presided and acted as toastmaster. Governor Montague later left for Washington and returned to Richmond this morning.

The newly-elected officers of Alexandria-Washington Lodge of Masons were installed last night by Past Master A. G. Uller. There was a large attendance and the proceedings were interesting and impressive. The recently-elected officers of Andrew Jackson Lodge were also installed last night. Past Master J. E. W. Timberman officiating in the ceremonies. The latter was the recipient of a handsome Past Master's jewel. The presentation speech was made by Past Master J. E. Alexander, the recipient responding in an appropriate manner.

Personal.

Mrs. Capt. V. A. Payne, son and daughter, Master Clarence Payne and Miss Lizzie Payne, left this morning for Danville, and from there they will go to Richmond to spend a few days.

Mrs. Benoni Wheat has returned after a visit of several weeks in Norfolk. Whilst there she was the guest of Mrs. J. Newport Greene and Judge and Mrs. James Milnor Keeling.

The executive and superintendents of the Allison W. C. T. U. spent a very pleasant evening at Mrs. Hullman's, No. 418 Franklin street, Tuesday, December 27. After doing full justice to a sumptuous repast the ladies thoroughly enjoyed the entertainment furnished by the graphophone. Mrs. Barrett, of the Children's Home, was among the guests of the evening.

Miss Bessie Tyler has gone to Columbia, Pa., to visit her friends during the holidays.

River Notes.

The Weems line will run but one steamer between this city, river landings and Baltimore until further notice. A steamer will leave here on Thursday evening at 4:30 o'clock.

It is said that the steamer Wakefield will be laid up at this port during the winter.

It is again reported that the steamer Kent, which has been laid up here for several months past, will be fitted with a new boiler, and be given a general overhauling in the spring to make her available for service once more on one of the river freight routes.

Death of Miss Curtiss.

Miss Nellie Curtiss, a daughter of the late William Curtiss, of Fairfax county, died yesterday afternoon at her home, 210 north St. Asaph street. She had been a sufferer from pulmonary troubles for some time, but her death occurred after an illness of but a few days. She was formerly a ticket agent in the employ of the Mount Vernon Electric Railway, and was a popular young lady in the community, enjoying the love and respect of all who knew her. Her untimely death will be felt by a large circle of friends.

Coroner's Inquest.

The coroner's jury summoned by Dr. Purvis to investigate the death of David Frazier, colored, who was supposed to have been poisoned, will be reconvened tomorrow to hear the evidence. Edmond Fleming, Dolly Jenkins, and Edward Miller, all colored, are held pending the inquest. As has heretofore been stated, an analysis of the stomach has been made at the Army and Navy Museum in Washington, and the presence of cocaine discovered.

Corporation Court.

[Judge L. C. Barley presiding.]
W. M. McNair vs. Mary Baker et al.; decree confirming sale of Peyton's Grove property to J. K. M. Norton and appointing J. M. Johnson to convey same.
City Council vs. R. L. Johnston; decree appointing H. N. Garner special commissioner, to report.

Circuit Court for the County.

[Judge C. E. Nicol presiding.]
The December term of the Circuit Court for the county met yesterday. The docket was called and cases set, most of them for next week. The other business transacted was not of general interest and but little will be done in court before next Wednesday.

Wedding.

Miss Hattie Lee Eichberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Eichberg, of this city, and Mr. Max Jean Fay, of Baltimore, were married at noon today at the home of the bride's parents. After a wedding breakfast Mr. and Mrs. Fay left for the north.

U. S. Court.

The January term of the U. S. Court, Judge Waddill, will begin on Tuesday next. Grand and petit juries have been summoned. A number of criminal cases are on the docket but none of a very serious nature.

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WANTED.—By young couple having no children TWO or THREE FURNISHED ROOMS for housekeeping, gas and heat furnished. Must be in good locality. Address communications to "G," this office. dec28 2*

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The ice in the river has almost entirely disappeared.

Messrs. M. B. Harlow & Co., real estate agents, have gotten out a very pretty calendar.

The inmates of the almshouse were served with chicken and pie dinners on last Sunday and Monday.

A marriage license was issued in Baltimore yesterday to Benjamin W. Franklin, of Leesburg, and Emma F. Shaffar of Baltimore.

Mr. Clarence Cronk, who lives on south Alfred street, was badly burned about his face on Monday by the explosion of a small cannon.

The chimney of the house No. 1313 King street caught fire this evening but the flames were put out with the extinguishers from the Reliance engine house.

There were but two or three cases on the docket of the Police Court this morning, all of a trivial nature, echoes of Christmas. They were properly disposed of by Justice Caton.

A communication received at this office yesterday would have been published had the name of the writer accompanied it. Anonymous communications are never published in the Gazette.

The cloudy, misty and disagreeable weather of the past few days came to an end last night, when the stars made their appearance. Today the temperature has been lower, and colder and fair weather is expected to follow.

Mr. George W. Hullish, of this city, fell while getting off a street car at Pennsylvania avenue and 10th street northwest, Washington, Monday afternoon and sprained his ankle. He was taken to the Emergency Hospital for treatment.

The funeral of the late Arthur Penn took place from the residence this afternoon and was attended by the Red Men, Carpenters' and Joiners' Union of Washington, and a number of friends and acquaintances of the deceased. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Ewell.

The Portner Brewing Company is presenting its friends and customers with the usual handsome calendar for the new year. It is one of the prettiest of the season, and, as heretofore, the demand far exceeds the supply. The Portner Company is famous for its artistic calendars, the subjects of which are all lithographic reproductions of portraits by well known artists.

Marriage licenses were issued in Washington yesterday to W. T. Day and Ellen W. Delaney, both of Alexandria; Bernard G. Deck, of Purcellville, and Rosa Estelle Gaynor, of Round Hill; Frederick H. Gregg, of Prince William county, and Elsie O. Kendall, of Fairfax county; Ollie G. Funk, of Warren county, and Ella M. Gordon, of Fauquier county, and to Harry L. Simcox and Ella E. Cordell, of Harrisonburg.

Dr. C. W. Birdsall, formerly of this city but now of Georgetown, relates an experience he had with a negro who attempted to hold him up last Monday night. The doctor states that as he was leaving the house of a patient a negro bumped into him, making a motion as if to draw a weapon, and saying something which the doctor could not distinguish. The doctor says he used nature's weapons upon the negro and finally allowed him to depart.

Be Quick.

Not a minute should be lost when a child shows symptoms of croup. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. It never fails, and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Gibson and Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of THE A. F. FOX COMPANY will be held at its principal office in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, at No. 111 south Fairfax street, at 12 o'clock m., on the TENTH DAY OF JANUARY, 1905.

B. ELWOOD KELLEY, Secretary.
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COMMUTERS AND THOSE INTERESTED.—Please send all notes you have made in connection with the running of the electric cars on the Washington, Alexandria & Mt. Vernon Railway, together with any other grievances, to

O. P. ANGELO, Secretary, Commuters Protective Association, Alexandria, Va. dec27 2*

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If through any fault in our service you suffered any inconvenience, or if merchandise was not delivered in time or in faulty condition, we will satisfactorily adjust complaints if they are promptly brought to our attention. We never find it too troublesome to please the public.

Card of Thanks.

Many thanks to the public and to our faithful employes for making this the biggest and best Christmas season in our history.

Of course there were shortcomings. They were inevitable, but we did all we could to minimize them. We did every thing possible to make Christmas shopping easy and satisfactory. We added extra salespeople, we expanded our delivery service, we made every effort to cope with the tremendous volume of business that surged ceaselessly into the store.

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